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(Case No. 00-1123-A)

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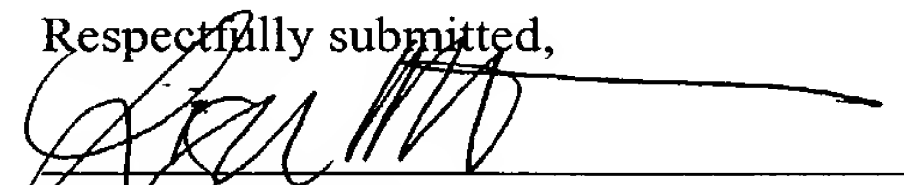
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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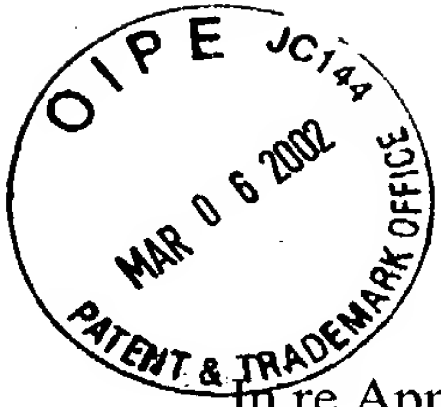
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply;
  - b) Filing fee; and
  - c) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: February 28, 2002



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this paper in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed in the above-mentioned case on February 20, 2002. Enclosed are drawing sheets having appropriate margins. No new matter has been added. It is believed that the response to Notice of Missing Parts mailed on October 1, 2001 is now complete.

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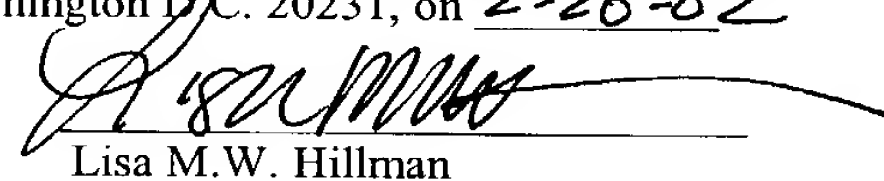
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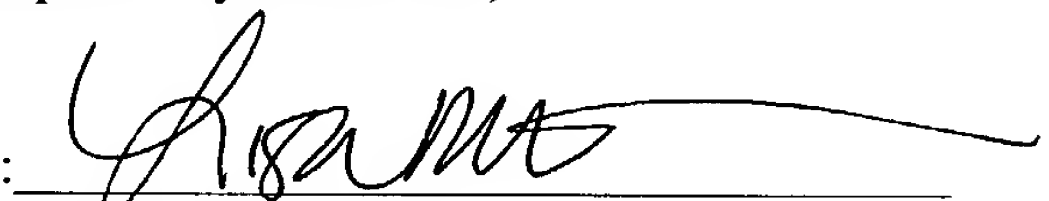
Applicants filed a one-month petition for extension of time for response to the Notice of Missing parts on December 20, 2001. Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of another two months, up to and including March 1, 2002. A check for four hundred and five dollars (\$405) is enclosed to cover the cost of the second and third month extensions. Please credit or charge any over- or under-payment of fees to our Deposit Account Number 13-2490.

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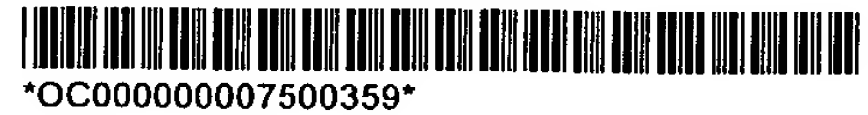
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/01/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

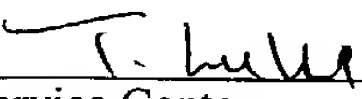
A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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